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# MEDICAID PROVIDER MANUAL UPDATE

**TO:** All Dialysis Clinic providers participating in the Virginia Medical Assistance Program, Managed Care Organizations providing services to Virginia Medicaid recipients, and all holders of the *Dialysis Clinic* Medicaid provider manual

**UPDATE:** DC-01-02

**FROM:** Patrick W. Finnerty, Director  
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**DATE:** 4/1/02

**SUBJECT:** Update to Second Edition of the *Dialysis Clinic* Provider Manual

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the April quarterly update for your provider manual. The attached table shows the changes to the manual. Please insert the new pages and retain the attached table.

Chapter VI and Appendix D have been revised. The revised Chapter VI contains the updated utilization review and control policies. The amendment to Appendix D adds Sodium Ferric Gluconate Complex, 62.5 mg administered by injection (J2915), to the HCPCS Code List.

Please review these changes carefully.

## **COPIES OF MANUALS**

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| 786-6273       | Richmond area   |
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Please remember that the "HELPLINE" is for provider use only.

Attachment (1)

***DIALYSIS CLINIC MANUAL***  
**REVISION CHART**  
**April 1, 2002**

**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

| <b>MANUAL<br/>SECTION</b> | <b>MATERIAL REVISED</b> | <b>NEW PAGE<br/>NUMBER(S)</b> | <b>REVISED PAGE(S)</b> | <b>REVISION<br/>DATE</b> |
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| Chapter VI                | Chapter VI              |                               | Chapter VI             | 4-1-02                   |
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**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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| Chapter VI                | Old Chapter VI | New Chapter VI |                           |
| Chapter IV                | Old Page 17    | New Page 17    |                           |